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To whom it may concern,

My name is Brittain Gagnon. I am a 21 year old mother and freshman at Manchester Community College. I do not agree with Malloy's decision on cutting funds to the states community colleges. I do not understand how people in our state are given so much money; food stamps, section 8, cash assistance. And here I am, a student, a mother, and a worker. All I need is a little guidance, an affordable education, and you're trying to take that away from me? I'm trying to better myself so I can provide for my child on my own, without the states help in the future. You would rather take my education away and help someone who does nothing but collect money from the ones who do not work? I believe more money should be going towards our community colleges. MCC is a place for opportunity. Keep it that way. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brittain Monique Gagnon
Student at Manchester Community College